BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE Firemen and Enginemen

A FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETY OPERATING ON THE LODGE SYSTEM WITH RITUALISTIC FORM OF WORK.

REPRESENTATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND BEING MAINTAINED BY THE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

Hereby Issues this

BENEFICIARY CERTIFICATE

Numbered C 426619 of the Series of 1907

IN THE SUM OF $500

Issued at 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of Nov. 192 9

Witnesseth That Art Ziebarth 1871 Vinton Ave., Memphis, Tenn. who is a member of Tennessee Lodge No. 364 of said Brotherhood, located in the City of Memphis State of Tenn. is entitled to all the rights, privileges and benefits of membership in said Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and that in the event of his becoming afflicted or sustaining one or more of the physical injuries or bodily ailments for which payment is provided in the Constitution of said Brotherhood in force and effect at the time a liability against said Brotherhood may arise for such physical injury or bodily ailment, and having furnished said Brotherhood such proof of such physical injury or bodily ailment, as may be required by the Constitution, rules or regulations of said Brotherhood, he shall be entitled to participate in the Beneficiary Fund of the said Brotherhood to the extent of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** and that in the event of his death, satisfactory proof thereof having been furnished, as may be required by the Constitution, rules or regulations of said Brotherhood, and his claim for any physical injury or bodily ailment described in the said Constitution not having been previously paid,

Elizabeth Ziebarth, Wife

related to him as herein stated, is hereby designated as his beneficiary, and if the aforesaid member shall not have made a later designation of beneficiary as may be provided in said Constitution, the beneficiary named herein shall be entitled to receive from the beneficiary fund of the said Brotherhood the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; Provided that the beneficiary designated herein shall not acquire any legal, equitable or vested right or interest in and to the proceeds of this certificate which would prevent any change of beneficiary herein in the manner provided in said Constitution; and Provided further, that in case a subordinate lodge of said Brotherhood has expended any sum of money for the funeral expenses of the holder of this certificate, which it may do in the sum and in the manner as provided by the Constitution of the Brotherhood then in force, then and in such case the sum so expended by such lodge shall be deducted from the amount due under this Certificate for the purpose of reimbursing such lodge or lodges; said deduction to be made by the General Secretary and Treasurer at the time payment of this Certificate is made.

THIS CERTIFICATE is expressly issued and based upon the written statements and answers made by the aforesaid member in his application for membership and also in his application for Beneficiary Certificate, and such statements and answers made by him to the Medical Examiner as are set forth therein, all of which said statements and answers are hereby referred to and made a part hereof and are hereby ratified and warranted by said member to be correct and wholly true, and they shall form the basis of this contract of insurance and if said statements and answers are not thus correct and wholly true this Certificate shall be null and void.

THIS CERTIFICATE is issued upon the express conditions that the Constitution of the said Brotherhood may be altered or amended at any time hereafter, that the member shall keep himself in good standing in the said Brotherhood, pay his dues and assessments, and perform all of the other duties of membership which may be required by the Constitution of the said Brotherhood, and that the Constitution now in force, or as may be hereafter altered or amended, is and shall be a part of this contract in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Constitution, or alterations or amendments thereto, were written herein.

SHOULD THE BENEFICIARY named herein die before said member, or should there be a failure of a proper designation of beneficiary, then in all such cases the amount due upon this certificate shall be paid to the person or persons who may be entitled thereto in the order prescribed in the Constitution of said Brotherhood.

ALL RIGHTS OF ACTION by the Beneficiary upon this Certificate shall be absolutely barred unless proof of death, as required by said Constitution, shall be made within six months from the time that said Beneficiary has acquired knowledge of the fact of the death of said member, and said member shall be absolutely barred from maintaining any action upon this Certificate by reason of any physical injury, bodily ailment or total and permanent disability, or incapacitated from performing all manual labor, unless he make proof of such physical injury, bodily ailment or disability as may be required by said Constitution, within six months from the time when said physical injury, bodily ailment, or disability occurred. Any action on this Certificate, either by the aforesaid member or the Beneficiary designated herein, shall be absolutely barred unless such action shall be commenced in some court of competent jurisdiction within six months from the final rejection of the claim by the highest tribunal of the Brotherhood.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE by the aforesaid member shall constitute an acknowledgment upon the part of said member that he agrees to each and every condition named herein.

In Witness Whereof, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen has caused this certificate to be signed by its President and General Secretary and Treasurer, and the seal thereof to be affixed hereon at the City of Cleveland, State of Ohio, on the hour and day aforesaid.

D B Robertson — *President.*

A. H. Hawley. — *General Secretary and Treasurer.*

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TO CHANGE CLASS OF CERTIFICATES, write the new amount in the following blank form, designating same beneficiaries as on face of this certificate.

TO CHANGE BENEFICIARY, write the name of new beneficiary, and relationship of such beneficiary following the name, in following blank form, designating same amount as on face of this certificate.

TO CHANGE CLASS OF CERTIFICATE AND BENEFICIARY, write the new amount, and the name and relationship of the new beneficiary in the following blank form.

MAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments, and be sure that he impresses his official seal where indicated.

☞ **DO NOT FILL THIS BLANK FORM UNTIL CHANGE IS DESIRED.**

CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY OR CLASS OF CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I am now a member of Lodge No..... of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the same person to whom was issued the within Beneficiary Certificate.

I hereby direct the cancelation of this Certificate, and that assessments shall cease upon same, and that the benefits arising therefrom shall no longer be payable as therein stated.

I hereby direct that in lieu of this Certificate a new Certificate be issued to me for the sum of..... Dollars ($.....), and in the event of my death while said new Certificate is in force and effect I hereby direct that the benefits arising therefrom be payable to ..... related to me as .....

State (or Province) of.....
County of ..... } ss.

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(Signature of Member)

I, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that .....who is known to me to be the same person who subscribed his name to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the same as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[OFFICIAL SEAL]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal at .....this.....day of.....A. D., 192.....

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Notary Public.

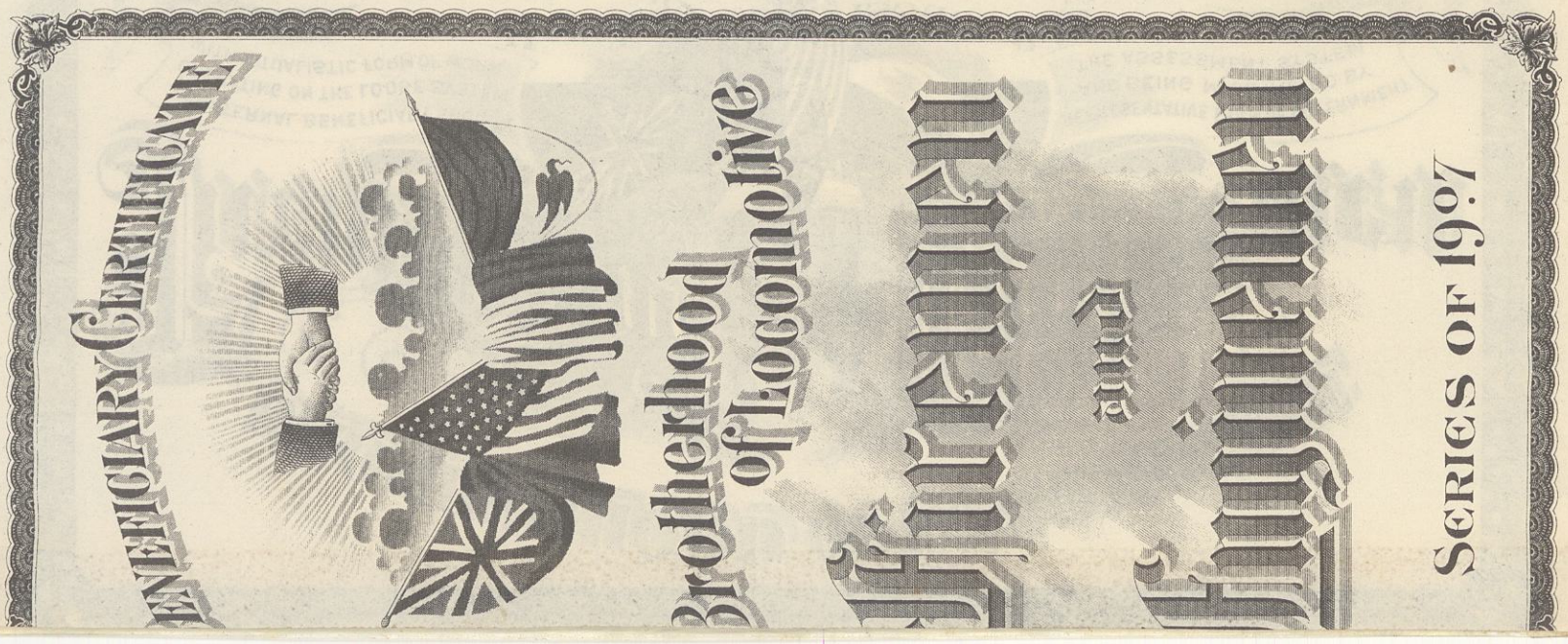
My commission expires.....192.....

A Notary Public should always be careful to attach his seal to the jurat of any affidavit sworn to before him, and in case of no seal being attached by any officer administering the foregoing oath, a certificate must be attached from some court of record having a seal, certifying that the officer administering the foregoing oath was duly qualified.

CANCELLATION OF BENEFICIARY CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the within Beneficiary Certificate is canceled, and that assessments have ceased upon same and that in lieu thereof another Certificate has been issued as directed hereon, which bears the date of such cancellation, and is numbered.....

.....
General Secretary and Treasurer.



A Boomer Fireman + Brakeman during the 1920's

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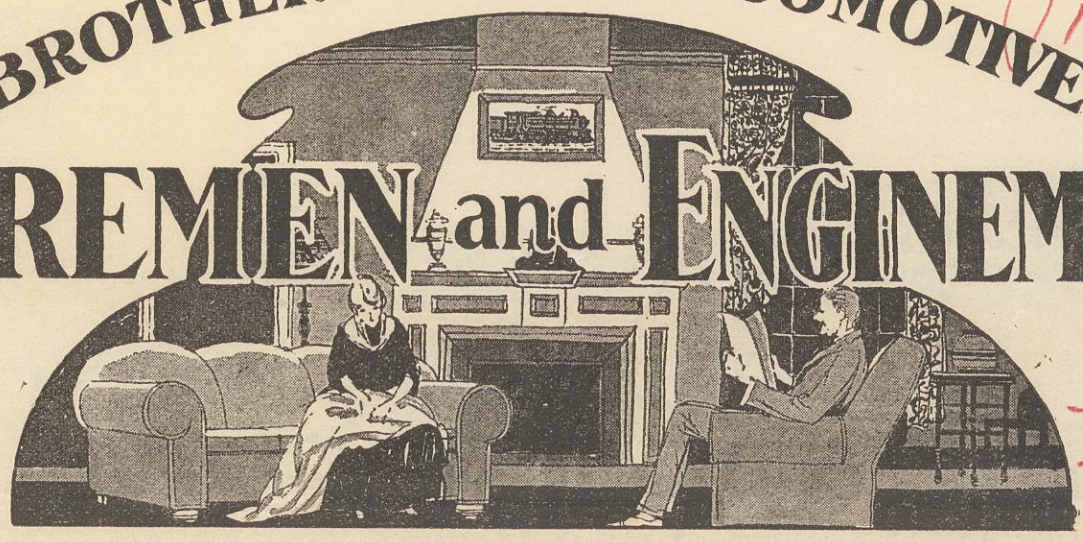

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PENSION CERTIFICATE

Number 36159 Issued at 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of Dec. 1929

Witnesseth That Art Ziebarth, a member in good standing of Lodge No. 364 of said Brotherhood, located in the City of Memphis State of Tenn. is entitled to all the rights, privileges and benefits of the Pension Department as set forth in the Constitution of said Brotherhood, provided he shall pay all dues and assessments required by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Brotherhood now in force or as may be hereafter altered or amended, and shall in every other way comply with its Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.

A member of this Brotherhood who is in active service as specified in the Constitution and By-Laws of said Brotherhood as they now exist or as they may hereafter be altered or amended, who has been a member of the Pension Department for two years, and who from physical or mental cause is totally and permanently disabled and disqualified from working in engine service, or has been retired on account of old age, and having furnished satisfactory proof of such disability or condition shall receive from the funds of this department a monthly pension of such an amount as is provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws.

A member of this Brotherhood who is not in active service as specified in the Constitution and By-Laws of said Brotherhood as they now exist or as they may hereafter be altered or amended, and who has been a member of the Pension Department for two years, but who from physical, mental or other cause is totally and permanently disabled and disqualified from performing any kind of remunerative employment as provided in the Constitution; when said disability has existed three (3) months shall, on making satisfactory proof, receive from the funds of this department a monthly pension of such an amount as is provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws.

A member of the Pension Department who reaches the age of 65 years and elects to voluntarily retire from his usual vocation, will upon making application, furnish necessary information required by the Grand Lodge and when application is approved, shall receive from the funds of this department a monthly pension of such an amount as is provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws.

No member will be entitled to receive a pension for any disability caused while under the influence of intoxicants or narcotics, or while participating in war, riots, disreputable or unlawful acts.

This Certificate is expressly issued and based upon the written statements and answers made by the aforesaid member in his application for membership in the Brotherhood, and also in his application for Pension Certificate, and the statements and answers made by him to the Medical Examiner set forth therein, all of which said statements and answers are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and are hereby ratified and warranted by said member to be correct and wholly true, and they shall form the basis of this contract of pension, and if said statements and answers are not thus correct and wholly true, this Certificate and policy shall be null and void.

This Certificate is issued upon the express condition that the Constitution of said Brotherhood may be altered or amended at any time hereafter, that the member shall keep himself in good standing in said Brotherhood, pay his dues and assessments, and perform all other duties of membership which may be required by said Constitution, that the Constitution now in force, or as it may be hereafter altered or amended, is and shall be a part of this contract in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Constitution, alterations or amendments thereto were written herein.

No person will be entitled to receive a pension or be placed on the Pension Roll until he has been a member at least two years from the date of approval of his application for membership in this department. Any member who otherwise would be entitled to be placed on the Pension Roll under the laws governing this department, and who has been a member less than two years can, by continuing to pay assessments, retain his membership and will, if still disabled at the expiration of the two-year period as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws of said Brotherhood, be entitled to have his name placed on the Pension Roll and receive monthly pension of such an amount as is provided for by the laws of the said Brotherhood governing same.

No benefits shall be paid under this policy until all necessary proofs and papers as are required by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Brotherhood are on file in the Grand Lodge office and claim for pension has been properly approved.

The Acceptance of This Certificate by the aforesaid member shall constitute an acknowledgment upon the part of said member that he agrees to each and every condition named herein.

In Witness Whereof, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and General Secretary and Treasurer, and the seal thereof to be affixed hereon at the City of Cleveland, State of Ohio, on the hour and day aforesaid.

D B Robertson
President.

E. H. Hawley
General Secretary and Treasurer.

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